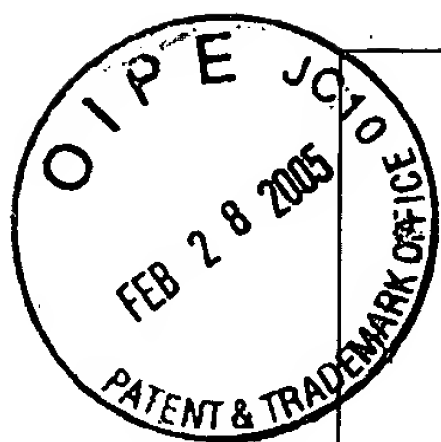


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<u>Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form</u>

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name	Seed Intellectual Property Law Group PLLC	Customer Number	00500
Signature			
Printed Name	Timothy L. Boller		
Date	February 28, 2005	Reg. No.	47,435

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Complete if Known

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) **2900**

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☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other (please identify): _____
☐ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 19-1090 Deposit Account Name: Seed IP Law Group PLLC
 For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)
☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
<u>52</u>	-20 or HP = <u>18</u>	X <u>50</u>	= <u>900</u>	Fee (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
<u>7</u>	-3 or HP = <u>4</u>	X <u>200</u>	= <u>800</u>

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

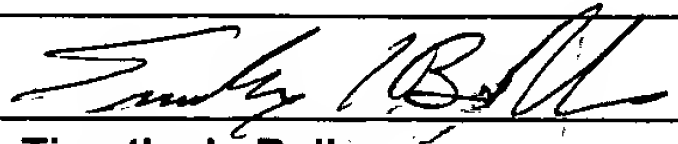
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)) the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

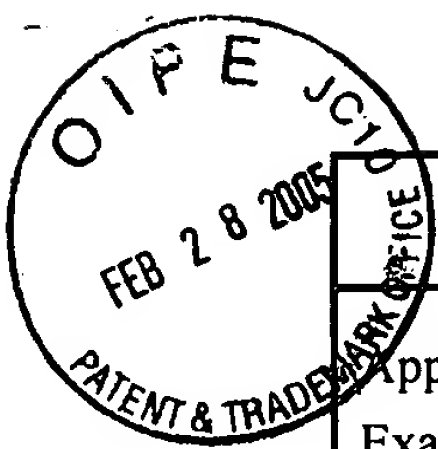
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

	Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	_____
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): <u>3 month extension of time fee</u>	<u>1020</u>
<u>Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement</u>	<u>180</u>

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Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	47,435	Telephone	206-622-4900
Name (Print/Type)	Timothy L. Boller	Date	February 28, 2005		



Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/872,329 First Named Applicant: Mitchell T. Berg
Examiner: Joseph E. Avellino Art Unit: 2143 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Timothy L. Boller (2) SPE
(3) Examiner Joseph E. Avellino (4) Ellen M. Bierman

Proposed Date of Interview: To be determined Proposed Time: a.m. applicant's time (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>1-34</u>	<u>Aversa et al.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>New Claims</u>	<u>35-52</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Rejection of claims 1-34, new claims 35-52 and Applicant's arguments for allowance over Aversa et al.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.33(b)) as soon as possible:

Timothy L. Boller

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

Timothy L. Boller

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

47,435

Registration Number, if applicable

(Examiner/SPE Signature)